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93. (Amended) [A] <u>The pressure-modulation apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:</u>
[an electrode array system comprising at least two electrodes;

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a conduit interconnecting said electrodes, wherein said conduit contains an electrically condictive fluid in contact with a phase positioned in a pressure chamber; and]

means for controlling temperature of the pressure chamber.

97. (Amended) The method of claim [96] <u>95</u>, wherein the modified pressure is sufficient to [elute] separate RNA [but not high enough to elute chromosomal] from DNA.

98. (Amended) A method for the isolation of molecules from cells, the method imprising:

exposing the cells to [a temperature of at least 45°C and] a pressure of at least 500 psi in a pressure chamber to form lysed cells; and

separating the molecules from the lysed cells within the pressure chamber.

In claim 100, at line 1, after "disruption of", but before "cells", insert --viruses,--; and after "tissue," delete "or inactivation of microbes,".

In claim 102, replace "ribonuclease" with --nuclease--.

REMARKS

Applicants submit that all of the claims are now in condition for examination, which action is requested. The above amendments do not add any new matter. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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